



Press Release

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On Saturday 01/15/11, the Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a Felonious Assault / Aggravated Burglary that occurred at 2555 Norway Dr. in Perry Twp. Ohio. It was reported that a male at this location had been stabbed during an altercation. Deputies arrived on scene and found that the victim in this case, 40 year old Carl J. Adams, had in fact been stabbed. It was learned that the suspect in this case, Thomas Allen had fled the area on foot. Mr. Adams was transported to Tri-Point Hospital and later to Metro Health Medical Center where he was later treated and released.

In continuing their investigation, Deputies encountered a female identified as Heather King. Ms. King reports that she and Allen have been involved in an on again off again relationship that she recently terminated. Ms. King reports that she went with several friends to Lake Dine and Dance on SR 535 in Painesville Twp. on Friday 01/17/11. While at Lake Dine and Dance, Ms. King reports that Adams showed up and made threats to other patrons that he was going to cause harm to Ms. King. Deputies were summoned to Lake Dine and Dance and Mr. Adams purported threats were unsubstantiated.

Ms. King reports that she left Lake Dine and Dance went to another bar in the City of Painesville. At closing time Ms. King and Mr. Adams went to Ms. King's residence at 2555 Norway Dr. in Perry Twp. Ohio. Ms. King stated that Mr. Adams went to sleep in the master bedroom while she went to sleep in a separate bedroom.

Detectives spoke with Ms. King who indicates that she was awakened by the sound of an altercation. She advised that when she woke up she observed that Mr. Allen had forced his way into the residence and was in the master bedroom fighting with Mr. Adams. Detectives also spoke with Mr. Adams who indicated that he was awakened by Mr. Allen punching him. Mr. Adams recalls that during the altercation that he was stabbed by Mr. Allen and observed Mr. Allen with a knife.

The investigation is ongoing at this point as the Sheriff's Department has been unable to locate Mr. Allen. The Sheriff's Office is in the process of obtaining an arrest warrant for Mr. Allen for the charges of Felonious Assault and Aggravated Burglary
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as a result of this investigation. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Thomas Allen is encouraged to contact the Lake County Sheriff's Office Central Dispatch Center at 350-2794 or 350-2795



Suspect –
Thomas G. Allen 38 y/o
white male 5'11" 205 lbs.
brown hair hazel eyes.

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